

member of my legislative staff for approximately eight years, and I wanted to take this opportunity to publicly thank her for years of hard work and dedication to the people of South Dakota. Sarah will no longer be working on my staff after this week, and I, along with my entire staff, will miss her greatly. I have had the pleasure of knowing Sarah and her family for years, as we are both residents of Vermillion.

Fortunately for us and for Congress, Ms. Dahlin will not be leaving Capitol Hill, as she will be joining the office of Representative KAREN MCCARTHY. Sarah is truly a public servant, as demonstrated by her efforts in my office since 1992, when she joined my staff in the House of Representatives as a legislative correspondent. Sarah quickly earned my trust and confidence, as well as that of my senior staff, and she soon became a legislative assistant covering my Natural Resources Committee assignment, as well as a whole range of issues, from energy and environment, to defense and education, issues that are critically important to South Dakota. Issues and projects that Sarah has worked on for me and the people of South Dakota are too numerous to list, but Sarah has left a lasting contribution in many ways, from helping rural transit-providers receive a fair share of federal transit funds to helping South Dakota recover from devastating blizzards and flooding. Sarah's efforts over a number of years have helped make the Springfield bridge over the Missouri River a reality, with the Vermillion bridge not far behind. Sarah is the staff person who worked with me to pass an amendment to secure federal funds for the ongoing rehabilitation of the James River in South Dakota, an effort that will have a longstanding positive impact on the James River valley. She has helped create a new National Park Service facility to preserve a missile silo site, as well as help preserve important historical sites known as Spirit Mound and Blood Run.

After working on my House staff for more than four years, Sarah moved over to my Senate staff where she became a Senior Legislative Assistant. As well as staffing my Energy and Natural Resources Committee assignment during the last three plus years I have served in the Senate, most recently Sarah has also been responsible for staffing my Senate Budget Committee assignment. During consideration of the fiscal year 2000 and 2001 budget resolutions, Sarah has been instrumental in the passage of my amendments to increase funding for veterans health care, as well as the passage of an amendment to create a reserve fund for military retirees health care.

I know Sarah's parents, family, friends and colleagues are all very proud of her. She has a wonderful career and life in front of her, and I know

she will continue to succeed at whatever she chooses to do. Hopefully she will have an opportunity to one day again serve the people of South Dakota. Mr. President, on behalf of my wife Barbara and I, and my entire staff, I want to thank Sarah Dahlin for her dedication and years of hard work for the people of South Dakota.●

REGISTRATION OF MASS MAILINGS

The filing date for 2000 first quarter mass mailings is April 25, 2000. If your office did no mass mailings during this period, please submit a form that states "none."

Mass mailing registrations, or negative reports, should be submitted to the Senate Office of Public Records, 232 Hart Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-7116.

The Public Records office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the filing date to accept these filings. For further information, please contact the Public Records office at (202) 224-0322.

2000 APRIL QUARTERLY REPORTS

The mailing and filing date of the April Quarterly Report required by the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, is Saturday, April 15, 2000. All Principal Campaign Committees supporting Senate candidates in the 2000 races must file their reports with the Senate Office of Public Records, 232 Hart Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-7116. You may wish to advise your campaign committee personnel of this requirement.

The Public Records office will be open from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m. on April 15th, to receive these filings. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Public Records on (202) 224-0322.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

THE FISCAL YEAR 1998 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 100

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message

from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the provisions of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. 959(d)), I transmit herewith the annual report of the National Endowment for the Arts for 1998.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 6, 2000.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:10 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3660. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.

H.R. 3671. An act to amend the Acts popularly known as the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to enhance the funds available for grants to States for fish and wildlife conservation projects and increase opportunities for recreational hunting, bow hunting, trapping, archery, and fishing, by eliminating opportunities for waste, fraud, abuse, maladministration, and unauthorized expenditures for administration and execution of those Acts, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 1374. An act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 680 U.S. Highway 130 in Hamilton, New Jersey, as the "John K. Rafferty Hamilton Post Office Building."

H.R. 3189. An act to designate the United States post office located at 14071 Peyton Drive in Chino Hills, California, as the "Joseph Iletto Post Office."

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

MEASURE REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3671. An act to amend the Acts popularly known as the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to enhance the funds available for grants to States for fish and wildlife conservation projects and increase opportunities for recreational hunting, bow hunting, trapping, archery, and fishing, by eliminating opportunities for waste, fraud, abuse, maladministration, and unauthorized expenditures for administration and execution of those Acts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with